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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

AGENTS AND METHODS FOR TREATING PAIN

} and invented by:

GILL ET AL

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

[] Continuation [X] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Enclosed are **Application Elements**:

- [X] Filing Fee
- [X] Specification having 75 page(s) and including the following:
 - [X] Title of the Invention
 - [] Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - [X] Background of the Invention
 - [X] Brief Summary of the Invention
 - [] Description of the Drawings
 - [X] Detailed Description
 - [X] Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - [X] Abstract of the Disclosure
- [X] 1 Sheets of Drawings(s) (37 CFR 113) [1] Formal [] Informal
- [X] Oath or Declaration [X] Executed [] Unexecuted
 - [X] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
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- [X] Incorporation By Reference -- The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under the above entry, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [] Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)

Accompanying Application Parts

- [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheets & documents(s))
- [X] The prior application is assigned of record to ALLERGAN SALES, INC.
 - [X] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
- [] 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
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[X] Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 [X] Copies of _ IDS Cited Reference(s)

[X] Preliminary Amendment

[X] Acknowledgment postcard

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[] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

[X] Entry of Sequence Listing

[X] Copy of prior Sequence Listing on paper and diskette.

Fee Calculation and Transmittal

* *The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by the accompanying preliminary amendment noted above.*

CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	23	- 20 =	3	X \$18.00	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	X \$86.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(check if applicable) []				\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$ 770.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$ 0.00
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Respectfully Submitted,



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 Gill et al) Group Art Unit: N/A
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form Under 37 CFR 1.53(b);
2. Application Data Sheet;
3. Copy of prior application, drawing and Declaration;
4. Copy of prior application Assignment Papers;
5. Preliminary Amendment;
6. Entry of Sequence Listing;
7. Copy of Sequence Listing on paper and diskette; and
8. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449.

The 8 above-identified documents are enclosed herewith.

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